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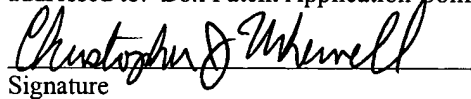
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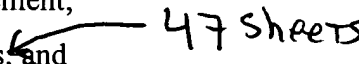
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- ☒ New Patent Application consisting of 46 pages of text;
- ☒ Informal Drawings (FIFTY sheets);
- ☒ Filing Fee – check in the amount of \$ 643.00 (SMALL ENTITY);
- ☒ Inventors' Declaration/Authorization of Agent;
- ☒ **Small-Entity** Status Statement;
- ☒ a set of auxiliary drawings, and  47 sheets
- ☒ a postcard. Please date stamp and mail this postcard to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

**FEE CALCULATION**

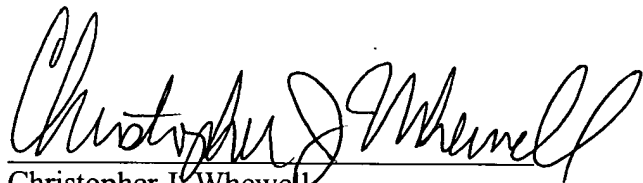
| CLAIMS | (1) FOR                                                                     | (2) NUMBER<br>FILED | (3) NUMBER<br>EXTRA | (4) RATE                      | (5)<br>CALCULATIONS |
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|        | Independent Claims<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))                                      | 9-3=                | - 6                 | X 43.00                       | \$ 258.00           |
|        | <b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (If Applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))</b>           |                     |                     |                               | \$                  |
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The Examiner or any other Office personnel are respectfully invited to contact the undersigned Agent at 512-763-1142 with any questions or comments, or to otherwise facilitate expeditious prosecution of the application.

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